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SLIP BROWN TO FERNANDEZ 3/10.

1. MOST APPRECIATIVE OF REF. COMMUNICATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENORMOUSLY HELPFUL IN RESPONDING TO MERIDIANE PUBLISHERS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS BICENTENNIAL PROJECT.

2. WE FINALLY MET AGAIN THIS WEEK WITH GIRGORESCU AND HIS STAFF FOLLOWING HIS ABSENCE FOR SOME DAYS WHILE HE SERVED ON SELECTION JURY FOR ART SHOW. MERIDIANE HAS SELECTED APPROXIMATELY 170 PHOTOS FROM PUBLICATIONS ENT WITH MARCH 10 TRANSMITTAL SLIP BY IEE. PHOTOS SELECTED WILL BE SENT IN SEPTTEL; PUBLICATIONS USED WILL BE RETAINED HERE FOR OUR FERENCE.

OUR REVIEW OF THESE SELECTIONS REVEALED A SOMEWHAT DIFFUSE APPROACH ON THE PART OF MERIDIANE TO HIS PROJECT; HOWEVER, THIS HAS NOT DAMPENED OUR DESIRES FOR SUPPORTING IT.

3. WE ARE ALSO DISCUSSING WITH MARIDIANE POSSIBILITIES FOR INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY ROMANIANS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE BOOK WILL INCLUDE AUTHENTIC ROMANIAN CONTRIBUTIONS AND NOT JUST USIA PHOTOS.

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